

REMARKS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued June 16, 2004. Claims 1-34 were pending in the application. All claims were subject to restriction. With this response, claims 24-34 have been cancelled, thus electing claims 1-23 for further examination.

The dependency of claim 22 was changed from itself, e.g. 22, to 2 to correct a §112 problem.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, with the present restrictions to the claims all of the presently pending claims should be seen to be fully supported by the present specification and to define an invention patentable over all of the art of record, whether taken separately or in any combination. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is seen to be in order and is solicited to be forthcoming.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any minor matters remain to be settled prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, a telephone call to the

undersigned attorney of record is respectfully invited to assure prompt resolution thereof. Counsel may be reached at: (763) 560-0294

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